GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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LITERACY RATE IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a difference of 24 percent in the present literacy rate between the Urban and Rural areas;

(b) if so, the literacy rate of men and women and SCs/STs in the rural and urban areas;

(c) the reasons for such a difference; and

(d) the concrete steps being taken by the Government to reduce this difference and the assistance proposed to be provided for the purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.